

Further resolved, That his Excellency the governor, be requested to forward to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to incorporate the stockholders of The Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore.

By Mr. John Hughes, An act regulating fences in Charles county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. And also,

By Mr. Ridgaway, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act declaring the power of the governor, in certain criminal cases; which was read the first time, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday the twelfth day of February proximo.

The house proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks, in conformity with the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house, to meet the committee named on the part of the senate, to count the ballots and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

Mr. Speed asked leave to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying the passage of an act to authorize the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco, at the lower ferry, on said river; and the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said petition was accordingly withdrawn.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, the tellers appointed on the part of this house, in conjunction with the two gentlemen named by the senate, for the purpose of examining and counting the ballots taken on the joint election which occurred yesterday, by both branches of the legislature, for directors on the part of the state, in the several banks wherein the state is interested as a stockholder, and of reporting the result, accordingly reported as follows:

That for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, William Stewart had sixty votes, Henry B. Griffith had fifty votes, Nathaniel Pearce had twenty-eight votes, Charles Salmon